

abused, and I think we've reached a standard in the language and I'll find that for you, and when we get back to the bill, I'll mention it to you, but, yes, we have a standard in there.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Morrissey. Does anyone else wish to speak to the amendment? Senator Wesely, do you have closing?

SENATOR WESELY: Okay, Madam President, members, again, LB 387 is, as amended by committee, is what we're amending in here. It is a broader issue of how we deal with the discipline of health professionals. It's a bill that has been worked through very carefully and all the committee amendments and provisions that we worked through are included in this amendment. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. We will now vote on the Wesely amendment to LB 456. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Wesely amendment? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The Wesely amendment is adopted. We will now proceed with debate on the main bill. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to ask a couple of questions if I might of Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, I do support the concept of what you're trying to do because I do think that we ought to try to do what we can as far as helping professionals to get assistance in overcoming their drug dependency, but I do have a concern, as Senator Lynch did, and he is going to be dealing with that and so we can talk about that at that point in time. What I would like to do right now is just raise another point with you and ask for some clarification on your part. In looking at the fiscal note, I'm seeing here that the bill exempts the Bureau of Examining Boards from having to meet the 15 percent assessment on fees as deposited in the General Fund. Is that...and then I'm looking at LB 238 which in talking with Senator Warner, there was another bill which...and I'll tell you how I got interested in